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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL FOR STEPHEN M. CONGER, GS-15

--- DIRECTOR INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS STAFF, MAJOR

--- PROJECTS COMMERCE

REF: A) LIBREVILLE 1347, B) CONGER-STEIGMAN LETTER

--- JUNE 24

1. SUBJECT TRAVELER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS DURING JULY 22-AUG 4 TIMEFRAME TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICER AND KEY HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN INVOLVED IN MAJOR PROJECTS OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL INTEREST TO U.S. ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION FIRMS. HE IS ALSO MORE THAN WILLING TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY STAFF ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OBJECTIVES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMERCE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS PROGRAM.

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2. FOR LIBREVILLE: CONGER PLANS ARRIVE 2040 HOURS
JULY 22 VIA UTA. DEPARTURE 1540 HOURS JULY 28.
OBJECTIVE OF VISIT WOULD BE AS INDICATED REF. B.

3. FOR DAKAR: TENTATIVE ARRIVAL 0100 HOURS JULY 29
ON PA 187. DEPART 2100 HOURS AUG. 2. PRIMARY FOCUS:
CAYAR PROJECT. HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH
KEY DECISIONMAKERS IN IRASENCO AND GOS, AS WELL AS
EMBASSY OFFICERS. ALSO, ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER

PROJECTS HAVING REALISTIC PROSPECTS FOR U.S. ENGINEERING
AND CONSTRUCTION FIRMS.

4. FOR NOUAKCHOTT: TENTATIVE ARRIVAL 2150 HOURS
AUG. 2 ON RK 314. DEPART 1700 DS 352 AUGUST 4.
PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING STEEL AND COPPER
PROJECTS WITH APPROPRIATE DECISIONMAKERS IN SNIM, SAMIA,
GIRM AND TO CONFERRING WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS ABOUT
PROSPECTS FOR U.S. FIRMS AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, MIGHT
BE DONE TO ADVANCE THESE INTERESTS.

5. SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED IN EACH CITY.

6. PROPOSED TRAVEL SUBJECT TO POSTS' CONCURRENCE.
REGRETTABLY, CIRCUMSTANCES DID NOT PERMIT EARLIER
SOUNDINGS DAKAR AND NOUAKCHOTT.

7. IF POSTS CONCUR THIS TRAVEL, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED
IF THEY COULD CABLE NAME OF HOTELS ASAP. IT IS NOT
NECESSARY TO MEET TRAVELER AT AIRPORTS, UNLESS POSTS
BELIEVE THIS PARTICULARLY ADVISABLE.
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